

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Darlis LaBahn, who will be retiring from the state of South Dakota after 30 years of service; and,

Whereas, Darlis began her career with state government on October 28, 1986, serving in the positions of personal assistant, senior secretary, office aide, administrative aide, and accountant with South Dakota Public Broadcasting; and,

Whereas, Darlis consistently goes above and beyond expectations and offering leadership to her colleagues; and,

Whereas, Outside of work, Darlis is a member, and twice past President, of the Vermillion Lions Club, served on the Vermillion Women's Bowling League in positions of President and secretary, secretary for the University of South Dakota bowling league for 10 years, President of the Vermillion Bowling Association for 3 years, and 20 year role as statistician for the Vermillion Ladies Golf League; and,

Whereas, On January 6, 2017, Darlis will retire to spend more time with her family and more time on the links, on the allies, in service with fellow Lions, and continuing her habit of weeklong birthday celebrations; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 6, 2017, as

DARLIS LABAHN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State